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1. Although the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) is Congress-dominated and therefore does not approve of Communist influence in its affiliated unions, nevertheless, there is such Communist influence in many of its affiliates. The Bata Worker's Union is an example. The prime cause for this Communist infiltration is the very poverty-stricken condition of most of the workers.
2. It is doubtful if the INTUC would disaffiliate such affected unions, unless they become completely Communist dominated. To do so would be to pare the control exercised by the INTUC. A large total membership is also useful for propaganda purposes, both in the internal and in the international sphere.

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